

Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 01/28/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 9,10,13,14,17 and 45-47.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 04 March 2002 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims **9-10, 13, 17, and 45-47** are allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims **9-10, 13, 17, and 45-47** are allowed as stated in the Applicant's amendment/remarks in page 27-28 on the dated of January 28, 2005.

The prior art made of record do not discloses or suggest, a computer program product encoding a computer program for executing a computer process on a computer system, wherein the network is coupled to a first and a second base station and the mobile node is fully authenticated by the first base stations the computer process for providing a mobile node with credential authenticated access to a network through a second base station prior to full authentication of the mobile node by the second base station, the mobile node having a credential received from the first base station responsive to full authentication by the first base station, the computer process comprising: transmitting a challenges receiving an authentication message from the mobile node, responsive to the challenge, the authentication message including the credential to request credential authentication; verifying the credential received from the mobile node; granting the mobile node with credential authenticated access to the network, if the credential transmitted by the mobile node is verified; and wherein the first and second base stations share a shared key, the challenge includes a challenge nonce, the authentication message includes at least one received trust parameter, a first received keyed one-way function result, a second received keyed one-way function result, a

nonce of the first base station, and a credential key, and the verifying operation comprises: computing a computed credential key using the shared key and the nonce of the first base station; computing a first computed keyed one-way function result using the nonce of the first base station and the received trust parameters based on the shared key; and trusting the computed credential key, if the first computed keyed one-way function result matches the first received keyed one-way function result.

As substantially described in independent claims **10, 13, 17, and 45-46**. These limitations, in combination with other remaining limitations of claim **10, 13, 17, and 45-46** are not taught nor suggested by the prior art of record.

3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to PHUOC H DOAN whose telephone number is 571-272-7920. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30 AM - 6:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, LESTER G KINCAID can be reached on 571-272-7922. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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